

REMARKS


Please enter and consider the foregoing preliminary amendment. Claims 1-26 are pending in the application. Applicants have amended dependent claim 12. In view of the foregoing amendment reconsideration and allowance of the presently pending claims are respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In summary, Applicants respectfully request that all outstanding claim rejections be withdrawn. Applicants respectfully submit that presently pending claims 1-26 are allowable and that the present application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited. Should the Examiner have any comment or believe that a teleconference would expedite prosecution of the pending claims, Applicants request that the Examiner telephone Applicants' undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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